

as well as your soul an omnipotent achievement, because I want you to realize that order reigns throughout the universe, and that God's watches tick to the second, and that his clock strikes regularly, though they strike once in a thousand years.

A learned man once asked an old Christian man who had no advantages of schooling why he believed there was a God, and the good old man, who probably had never heard an argument on the subject in all his life, made this noble reply: "Sir, I have been here going hard upon fifty years. Every day since I have been in this world I see the sun rise in the east and set in the west. The north star stands where it did the first time I saw it; the seven stars and Job's coffin keep on the same path in the sky and never turn out. It isn't so with man's work. He makes clocks and watches; they may run well for awhile, but they get out of fix and stand stock still. But the sun and moon and stars keep on this same way all the while. The heavens declare the glory of God." Yea, I preach this because I want you to walk in appreciation of Addison's sublime sentiment when he writes:

The spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
Their Great Original proclaim.

In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice,
Forever singing, as they shine,
The hand that made us is divine.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Mr. W. W. Astor pays \$25,000 a year rent for his London house.

Dead men tell no tales, but they leave no end of them in print.

Every father thinks there's no baby like his baby, and all the other fathers are glad of it.

Victor Hugo spends fifteen years in writing "Les Misérables," and we perceive how largely "genius is patience."

Last year the London youth wore their hair within half an inch of the nose. This year's fashion tilts the hair backward.

The state pipe of the shah of Persia is the most valuable tobacco pipe in the world, being worth \$20,000. It is richly inlaid with precious stones.

In the new Anglo-French telephone cable the four cores are wound around each other in a spiral or strand to obviate the effects of induction.

Wear laced shoes that fit you, long enough and broad enough to allow the foot and toes their full natural expansion when standing your full weight upon them.

Ample evidence as to the early use of tin and brass is to be found in the liad of Homer, written, as it is believed, between the years 902 and 915 B. C.

Thirteen members of the new United States senate are natives of New York. Ohio comes next with eight of her sons in the senate, while Pennsylvania and Kentucky have six each.

An Electrical Wedding.

The bride was Miss Jeannette Rice (now Mrs. Lewis S. Greenfield), and the nuptial novelty was due to the enthusiasm of her brother, the electrician and inventor.

Electrician Rice was master of ceremonies. The marriage was at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Rice, and, of course, there was no unseemly spectacular interruption of the solemn knot tying.

But no sooner had the company been comfortably seated at the banquet table than the room burst into a flood of light from numerous vari-colored incandescent electric lamps hidden among the decorations and suspended at various points above the heavily laden tables. The entrance of the bride and groom was welcomed by the automatic ringing of electric bells and the playing of electrical musical instruments.

After the first course had been served the room was plunged into semi-darkness, when suddenly from among the floral decorations upon the table there glowed tiny electric lamps, lending an exquisite charm and attraction to the scene. Not only the flowers, but the interior of the translucent vases in which some of them were gathered, seemed to glow with dazzling brightness.

Mr. E. E. Rice gave a toast to the couple, wishing long life and an enjoyment of good things like those spread before them. He concluded with an injunction to be temperate in all things, at the same time touching an electric button, when two serpents slowly uncoiled themselves and issued from the wine bottle that stood before the bride couple.

Cigars and coffee were served, and the cigars were lighted by an electric heater, while the coffee was boiled in full view of the company by an electric lighter. The speeches that were made were liberally applauded by an electric kettle drum placed under the table. It treated all with impartiality. As the company dispersed the electric current set off a novel pyrotechnic display, amid the crimson glare of which the festivities ended.—Baltimore Sun.

Strategy.

Even an extremely aggressive enemy can be easily conquered by strategy; it is only a question of employing the stratagem exactly fitted to the case. An open air preacher of East London understood this very well, and his stratagem fitted to a charm. He was addressing a crowd, when a soldier who had been drinking came up and loudly ridiculed the service.

Finding that it was useless to ignore the man, the preacher said, "Ah, my friend, you're no soldier; you've only borrowed those gay, red clothes! No servant of the queen would get drunk and interrupt a peaceful service."

The man warmly protested that he was a soldier, and invited the preacher to test him.

"Very well," was the reply, "I will now then, 'Stand at ease!'"

This the soldier did as well as his condition allowed. "Right about face!" This order was also obeyed, though with some trouble.

"Now, quick march!" and off went the valiant soldier, marching down the Mile-end road at a vigorous pace, while the preacher resumed his discourse, to South's Companion.

Not a One.

For the first time in five years no one is just now planning to go over Niagara Falls for an exhibition, and it really begins to look as if there was a fool killer, and that he had set out to make business hum during the year.

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